

New Postal Money Order.

The postoffice department has adopted a new style of money order which, it is hoped, will be more convenient and satisfactory than the old pattern and which will be gradually installed. The new orders are considerably smaller than those formerly used and much resemble the bank draft in size and shape. Concerning the new money order the Sioux City Tribune says:

"They will be accompanied by two adjuncts, the advice from the office where the order is issued to the one where it is to be paid and a receipt to the remitter. The advice will be simply a carbon reproduction of the order and the receipt will also be reproduced in most particulars by the carbon process. On the back of the order will be a space for the stamp of banks through which it may pass. The paper will be light blue with lines in geometrical lattice-work pattern in a darker shade of the same color. In the center will be an escutcheon with the words 'Postal Money Order' in capital letters in two shades of blue. It is expected that the lattice-work cross-hatching will afford an effective safeguard against counterfeiting. As an additional precaution, however, there will be a horizontal water mark, consisting of the initials 'U. S. M. O.' in broad capitals.

"The use of the carbon process of reproduction will not only permit the simultaneous copying of the order, but will lessen the chance for mistakes and facilitate the dispatch of advices. In the past discrepancies between the order and the advice have frequently caused much delay and unnecessary correspondence between postmasters at different points. It is anticipated that the issuance of receipts to remitters will give the latter an added feeling of security. It will also greatly facilitate reference to the records in the event of mistakes or the loss of orders. The size and shape of the orders will make it possible to handle them conveniently with other commercial paper.

"Brief reference is made in the announcement of the new departure to the establishment of the money order system in 1864. At that time there were only 419 money order offices in the country. There are now 30,000 and during the past year 30,000,000 orders were issued, representing an aggregate of \$120,000,000. It is added that a material reduction will be made in the price of orders after January 1, 1900."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk:

- Fannie A. Lulow to Henry C. Lulow her husband wd nw 1/4 21-24-2.....\$1,000 00
- W. E. Clark and wf to James Clark wd n 1/4 nw 1/4 18-23-3..... 2,000 00
- Henry Maasman and wf to James Clark wd 40 acres in sec 1-2-3-3..... 400 00
- William G. Partridge trustee et al to Howard H. Baldrige qd lot 1 and e 1/2 of lot 2 blk 2 Mathewson's add Norfolk..... 1 00
- Pierce Collingwood and wf to Wm. P. Thatch wd e 1/2 sec 14 26-22-4..... 1,300 00
- Eliz. H. Green and hus to Mary J. Winder wd n 1/2 lots 1 and 2 blk 1 Collamer's add Norfolk..... 1,400 00
- F. J. Hale and wife to John G. Just, wd lots 7 and 8, block 23 Battle Creek..... \$ 350 00
- State of Nebraska to Martin Buettner, patent nw 1/4 and s 1/2 sw 1/4, 36, 21, 2..... 1680 00

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FRIDAY FACTS

A. P. Pilger is in Omaha. August Hoffer of Pilger is in the city. Geo. Bayha of Niobrara is in the city on business.

Jas. McDonald has returned home from Omaha.

Mrs. Mary Ellis is visiting friends in West Point.

Robert Martin of Madison is visiting Norfolk friends.

Mrs. B. W. Wolverton is in the city today from Pierce.

Mrs. J. D. Haskell left today for her home in Wakefield.

Miss Cora Wigton went to Madison today to visit friends.

Mrs. D. C. Fender of Pierce was trading in the city today.

M. J. Kennedy is up from Lincoln visiting family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes drove out to the Yellow Banks today.

Attorney James Nichols of Madison is in the city on legal business.

Storrs Mathewson drove out to the Yellow Banks today to camp.

Miss Hagenow of Omaha is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

A number of the ladies of The Heights enjoyed a picnic yesterday afternoon in Taft's Grove.

J. D. Sturgeon has moved into the house on Ninth street recently occupied by Rev. W. H. Eaton.

W. O. Hall and his barbers received their certificates from the state board of barber examiners yesterday.

J. D. Sturgeon is endeavoring to rent a store room in which he will open up a stock of pianos and organs.

Clyde Hammond returned home yesterday from Lynch, Boyd county where he has been visiting a couple of months.

Miss Lidie Brueggemann, who has been very sick with appendicitis, has so far recovered that she is able to be around.

Mrs. Fred Salter and children returned home yesterday from Oakland. Little Marion stood the trip first rate and is still on the mend.

A large number of people from the city attended the weekly entertainment at the hospital for insane last night and a good time is reported.

Al. Hallam returned from the Yellow Banks last night with Captain Gerecke and will visit Norfolk friends until Sunday, when he will return to Omaha.

A cake walk will be given at the dance hall of Carl Reiche, south of the city, tomorrow night. A number of young folks from the city contemplate attending.

A letter received from Rev. J. J. Parker contains the information that he sailed yesterday for Europe, and he will visit his boyhood's home in England.

The new auditorium at York will be opened next Monday evening with a spectacular production, entitled "La Belle Marie," presented by the Hoyt Comedy company.

General Superintendent C. C. Hughes and Division Superintendent C. H. Reynolds left on No. 27 today for the west in Mr. Hughes' special car on a tour of inspection over the Albion branch.

G. M. Fraser, formerly ticket clerk at the Junction but lately station agent at Creston, was in the city today on his way to Omaha to accept a lucrative position with the Hydraulic Pressed Brick company.

A new stone walk is being laid across Fourth street on the north side of Norfolk avenue. Crossings of the same material will also be laid on the south side of Norfolk avenue at Fourth and on the north side of the avenue at Fifth.

Robert Utter has purchased from A. F. Molby of Colorado Springs the residence property on South Ninth street now occupied by W. E. Spencer's family. It is understood that Mr. Spencer will give possession about the first of next month.

Postmaster Arnett received an apple Sunday from his daughter Miss Blanche who is in California, says the Madison Chronicle, that might be considered a pumpkin in the apple line. It is 14 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 1 1/2 pounds. As to its quality and flavor we can't say as he refused to let us taste it.

S. E. Hewins received a telegram this noon announcing the death of his second son, Dr. Wilbur F. Hewins, 35 years of age, which occurred this morning at Bethel, Ohio. No particulars concerning the death have been received. Owing to Mrs. Hewins' sickness neither of the parents can attend the funeral.

Columbus Times: A newly married woman at Norfolk assured her husband that she never told him a lie and never would. He told her that he did not doubt it, but would hereafter cut a notch in the piano when he knew she deceived him. "No you won't!" she screamed, "I'm not going to have my piano ruined."

While digging a trench in front of the federal building, Park Row, New York, the other day, workmen unearthed a section of the first water pipe ever laid in that city—part of the system for which Aaron Burr secured a franchise from the New York legislature. The pipe consisted of hollow logs laid end to end and was in excellent condition.

The team of John Ommerman, which

was being driven along Madison avenue last evening by one of his men, became frightened and ran away, throwing the driver out and breaking his wrist. The horses then ran west until they encountered a barbed wire fence on Thirteenth street on which one of the animals was badly cut. The wagon met with disastrous damage.

Since Lemen Brothers' circus exhibited in Wayne the "high dive" has been all the rage among the boys in that village. Yesterday one of the lads took a leap from an elevation in or about a barn to a pile of straw underneath. In the descent he struck his mouth on a 2x4 scantling and cut his lips very badly besides nearly biting his tongue off. It took several stitches to repair the wounds he sustained.

Chief of Police Widaman received a dispatch from Basset Tuesday instructing him to arrest John Granstaff should he come this way. Granstaff was wanted on the charge of criminal assault, preferred by his 13-year-old daughter. Dispatches to the dailies yesterday contain the information that the fellow had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid, thus not only saving the expense of a prosecution but making "a good riddance of bad rubbish."

The steel to be used in the construction of the new county bridge across the Elkhorn at Thirteenth street has arrived and the work of erecting it will be commenced soon. The bridge will be 218 feet in length, 14 feet wide and consist of a 130-foot span with good approaches at both ends. One of these will be 60 feet in length and the other 28 feet. The structure will be set on tubing filled with cement and concrete and when completed it will be of a substantial nature calculated to last for years.

J. F. Hepperly, one of the leading market gardeners of this vicinity whose gardens are about half a mile east of the city, was formerly a newspaper man himself and realizes the fact that that fraternity enjoys and appreciates the good things of this life about as keenly as any class, owing to an appetite which is not always satiated. He annually sets aside a portion of his crop for the newspaper man. The News acknowledges this annual favor in a generous supply of melons left at this office this morning.

The passenger department of the Union Pacific has issued a booklet containing some very interesting and instructive information about Nebraska, which is compiled from late and reliable reports. It contains a complete and comprehensive description of the agricultural, stockraising and mineral resources of the state, statistics regarding the climate, history of the state, its educational system, and description of the towns along the line of the Union Pacific. The book also contains a very complete history of the sugar beet industry.

The following is a summary of the program at Madison on the 31st, when the reception to company F, First regiment, takes place: Grand parade at 11 a. m., banquet to company F at 12 m., formal welcome exercises at Hein's opera house at 1:30 p. m., followed by hose company contests, exhibition drill by Madison Ladies' Military company, exhibition drill by Curas cadets, various other sports and contests and a grand display of fireworks in the evening. After the fireworks all who desire may participate in a grand free ball at the Hein opera house.

Madison Chronicle: Secretary Rynearson has contracted with "King Murphy" to make three balloon ascensions here during the fair. The contract calls for an ascension of 8,000 feet or more, and in order to ascertain whether or not the provisions of the contract are complied with, Mr. Rynearson would like some one to accompany the aeronaut for the purpose of watching the register. "Jack" Horsham has promised to go up the first day and if some obliging gentlemen will volunteer for the two remaining ascensions, the show will go on without interruption.

Newman Grove Herald: Thieves stole a team and harness from Rev. Turmo about ten miles northeast of town last Thursday night. The team was seen in Verdigre on Friday, but no trace of it has been found since. The horses were raised by Mr. Turmo in Minnesota and brought here when he came to this charge and he feels as though he had lost part of his family. *** While the Nebraska Telephone company is building all around us—from Scribner to Humphrey and from Oakdale to Elgin—Newman Grove should make some endeavor to secure the line. It would be of great advantage to be able to converse with Madison and Norfolk, and the Herald believes the line could be secured here if we would go after it.

Fall River (Mass.) News: The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in his columns to rent. Can anyone inform us why he should be expected to give away either the one or the other? He can if he so chooses and he does, as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution, exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by a grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all; and yet every-

body knows that the existence of a newspaper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, as a merchant's success depends on selling his goods, instead of giving them away.

The idea that the boys of the First Nebraska would have been compelled to pay their fare or walk to their homes from San Francisco had not the citizens of the state raised a fund to pay their fare seems to have gained currency. As a matter of fact their Uncle Samuel pays every man who receives an honorable discharge a sum more than sufficient to buy a railroad ticket to the place of his enlistment, together with 25 cents ration money and 50 cents wages for every twenty miles traveled, twenty miles being the army standard for a day's march. It makes no difference whether they come home in a Pullman palace car, walk or stay where they were mustered out, they receive their money and can do what they please with it. As their fare is being paid by the state the soldiers will, of course, have that much more money at their disposal.

Sioux City Tribune 24: Chief of Detectives Brassen, of the Omaha railroad, left this morning for Ponca, Neb., where Edwin C. Oakley is to be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon for robbery. The detective was accompanied by Abraham Bahoudi, a Syrian boy, who was the alleged victim of Oakley's work. Some weeks ago the Syrian was coming north on an Omaha passenger train through Nebraska, when he became mixed up with a crowd of sports in the smoking car. Oakley was one of them and they proceeded to open the pack of the unsophisticated foreign lad in which he kept his clothing and then amused themselves by throwing his clothing, piece by piece, out of the window just to see them blow away. Oakley, who was master of ceremonies, struck a bundle of greenbacks in his diggings and proceeded to confiscate them, so it is claimed. Detective Brassen happened to be on the train and was notified of the circumstance. His investigation resulted in the summary arrest of Oakley.

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for the Missouri metropolis where he now holds an important position in the St. Louis Electric Railway company.

A number of the young friends of Miss Opal Madsen perpetrated a surprise on her last evening at her home on Madison avenue and an enjoyable evening resulted.

The watermelon and muskmelon crop in this vicinity is very large this season and scarcely a day passes but that several wagonloads are to be seen on the streets of the city.

Mrs. F. Wietzer and baby went to Grand Island today to visit her parents. She expects to be gone about a month. Mr. Wietzer accompanied her and will remain over Sunday.

Frank Beals, the injured breakman, is reported very low and this morning it was believed that he would not live through the day. At last reports he was still alive, however.

Editor J. E. Donovan was up from Madison yesterday soliciting business for a souvenir edition of the Star which will be issued in honor of the arrival of company F from the Philippines.

Potato bugs are very plentiful in the vicinity of Niobrara. They came too late, however, to injure the crop. In this locality there has been a remarkable scarcity of this formerly well known pest.

George Stalcoop and his force of helpers have begun the work of moving the old Catholic church off of its old location to make room for the new structure, contracts for the erection of which will be let next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mills of Burlington, Wisconsin, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerecke, left for home today. They will stop over at Osage, Iowa, and visit friends a short time.

Small grain is not yielding as well as the appearance of the fields seemed to indicate, the crop having apparently gone largely to straw. A Winside correspondent reports that some farmers in that vicinity are threshing but six bushels to the acre.

The Stanton Register contains the information that an escaped inmate of the asylum was found in the creamery at that place Saturday. A guard went down and brought him back. He was a harmless fellow and was brought here from Custer county.

An auction sale of farm property, supposed to belong to John Zwight, is being held today in front of the Davenport livery barn, with A. J. Johnson as auctioneer. The property is sold at the instance of Collector D. J. Koenigstein to satisfy some back personal taxes.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed in connection with the morning service. Love feast will be had at 7 p. m. and will be followed by the sermon by Rev. G. M. Corey of Stanton.

O'Neill Frontier: H. N. Mullendore has resigned his position on the Short Line passenger train and left for Norfolk Monday, where he has secured a position on the Elkhorn road. Newt's many friends in this city hope that he will be prosperous in his new position.

The F. E. & M. V. company has built a switch track between here and Battle Creek to allow trains to pass between this place and that. This has been done to avoid long waits, owing to the distance between stations. The grading for the new switch was done under the supervision of Owen Brothers.

Several carloads of young cattle and calves were unloaded at the Creighton stockyards last night between 9 and 10 o'clock. They kept up a clamorous bellowing all night, which one would be

led to believe was induced by hunger. The noise was not particularly to be recommended as a cure for insomnia.

The Yankton Press and Dakotan says: The farmers in the country tributary to the Yankton & Norfolk raise great quantities of hemp, which, because of its excellent quality, finds a ready market at good prices. The sugar beet will also be extensively cultivated as soon as the railway furnishes transportation facilities.

Quite a number of Norfolk people express their determination of attending the mission festival of the German Lutheran church at Hadar tomorrow. Both Lutheran congregations at this place have been invited to participate in the festival, as well as the congregations at Pierce and Stanton. A large attendance at the picnic is anticipated.

The date of the entertainment at the M. E. church, to be given by the Ladies' Aid society, has been postponed until Friday evening, September 1st, owing to the reception to be given by the people of Madison to company F. The entertainment being planned consists of new and novel features and will afford a splendid opportunity to people to spend an enjoyable evening.

Battle Creek Republican: Somebody entered H. Hogrefe's pasture, at his farm southwest of town, one night last week and butchered a young calf and carried it away. Nothing was left but the entrails, which lay in a pile upon the ground. "Mich" Lovelace, foreman of the farm, has loaded his double barrel shot gun, his muzzler in anticipation of another visit from the marauder.

Two barns in and near Stanton were destroyed by fire during the past week. The first was the property of W. W. Young on his farm, which burned a week ago. The building was a large one and was insured for \$1,800. The other belonged to C. H. Chase and the family carriage and horse were burned. The fire occurred Thursday evening. It was set by the five-years-old son of Mr. Chase.

The eighth reunion of the "Old Regiment," Twenty-first Iowa, will be held in Dubuque, Iowa, September 13th and 14th. Part of the sessions will be held on the very grounds of old Camp Franklin—a reunion on the old camp grounds after 37 years. The mayor, who is an old veteran, promises that the police shall be blindfolded on that occasion and the chickens allowed to roost low. Further information may be learned from Herb. Northey, president, or Geo. Moser, secretary.

In the booklet on Nebraska, recently issued by the passenger department of the Union Pacific, Norfolk shows the third largest per cent of increase in population between 1880 and 1890. North Platte comes first with 741.60 per cent increase, Beatrice second with 465.43 per cent, while Norfolk's per cent is 455.39. In 1880 the population of this place is given at 547 and in 1890 at more than 3,000. The city will probably show a 100 per cent increase during the next census over that of 1890.

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